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## STUDENT FLARE-UP THREATENS

### Police Swoops: Many Taken Into Custody

### Price Rises Add To Shanghai's Woes

Shanghai, May 28.  
Less than 24 hours after 97 students had been released from jail, police arrested 80 others today from the National Tungchi University as Shanghai's student unrest continued unabated.

Smaller groups, numbered in tens and twenties, from other universities, were detained by police during the last 24 hours.

The police were reported to have set up a machine gun in front of the Tatung campus to scare the students into not demonstrating.

Clashes between student groups and police increased in tempo as pandemonium swept down on one campus after another where students were gathered.

The authorities are apparently trying to break the student strike before the nationwide anti-civil war demonstration on June 2.

The students, whose strike started more than a week ago, began protesting against insufficient government food allowances, switched to the anti-civil war theme, then to a protest against police brutality in stopping demonstrations. Now they are demanding the release of students being continuously arrested, as well as payment for medical expenses for students injured in fights with police.

#### Unconscious

In an attack at Fudan, students were knocked unconscious and many others suffered severe injuries.

Eleven were injured at Fudan. Another student's eye was pulled out by a hook.

More than a dozen were injured in a clash with police at Caihui.

Student leaders declared they would not return to their classes until all students held are released and attacks against them have ceased.

Thirty-nine Chinese professors demonstrated before police headquarters demanding the students' release. — Associated Press.

Major K.C. Wu and the Price Commissioner, Ku Yeh-sin, left for Nanking today to confer with the government as the students strike again threatened to flare into open violence, and rising prices threatened month-end labour troubles.

#### Causing Incidents

Groups of "special students," which the students claim are working for the government and which the government claims are working for the Communists, are causing repeated incidents.

### Chiang Kai-Shek's Dramatic Appeal

(By Harrison Salisbury)

New York, May 27.  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's dramatic appeal for negotiations to halt the Chinese civil war are believed to be indicating a growing realization that the nation is tottering on the brink of chaos.

There are strong grounds for the belief that the Chinese Communists will ignore the Government's appeal, in the belief that the Kuomintang rule is already tottering.

The position of the Central Government—politically, economically and militarily—is steadily sinking. Added to the Communists' success in North China is the fact that the stock of United States weapons and ammunition supplies with which the Nationalists fought against the Communists is rapidly dwindling. Prospects of replacement are not certain.

Inflation is making great strides and the combination of military and economic setbacks is setting off intensive political agitation. The action of the People's Political Council in asking the Communists for negotiations is believed to reflect the mounting concern of the Kuomintang.

#### Rebust Expected

The Communists—who predict

#### BLACKER BLACK MARKET

London, May 27.  
Black market operators completely withdrew cigarettes in the hopes of higher prices a few hours after the United States Military Government announced a ban on American cigarettes coming into Germany, Hamburg. Radio said today. — Reuters.

#### Basis Of China's Currency

Nanking, May 28.  
Although the Government is studying the problem of altering the basis of China's currency, no change is contemplated in the present foreign exchange rate. Dr. Wellington Tong, Director of the Government Information Office, told a press conference today.

Commenting on the Finance Minister, Mr. O. K. Liu's statement to the PPC last week that a currency change is under consideration, Dr. Tong said: "At the PPC meeting last year, the Government was requested to stabilize the national currency. Since that time, the Government has been studying various phases of the question. However, no readjustment of the foreign exchange rate is under consideration at this time." — Reuters.

#### Martial Law Declared

Peiping, May 28.  
The military authorities today proclaimed martial law in Szechuan at fighting raged outside, the Chinese press reported today.

The authorities arrested 180 suspected spies and executed one. The executed man was a Taoist priest who climbed a chimney and signalled to the attacking Communists. This was followed by a heavy artillery bombardment of the town.

Meanwhile the Peiping-Mukden Railway, which resumed traffic on May 27, was suspended today after the Communists mined the track between Tientsin and Tangshan which is the Nationalist 92nd Army headquarters. — United Press.

#### VON PAPEN BADLY HURT

Nuremberg, May 28.  
Franz von Papen, Jr., son of the former diplomat now serving a prison term at Regensburg, told the United Press today that his father was attacked and seriously injured in the hospital ward by a former SS officer last Friday.

His father's nose and cheek bone were broken by his eyelid and lips torn. The SS man is believed to be insane. — United Press.

#### French Strike Averted

Paris, May 28.  
A last minute compromise between Government and labour averted the 24-hour nation-wide "token" strike of 85,000 French gas and electric workers seeking wage increases.

Less than an hour before the deadline for the walkout, the Union and Government agreed on mediation.

In return, the Union cancelled the protest strike and the Government rescinded its order reclassifying all utility personnel. The agreement tentatively designated M. Grunbaum Bullin of the Council of State as mediator and directed him to report his findings by June 8. — Associated Press.

#### THE WEATHER

An anticyclone remains over the Pacific to the E of Japan, with three of moderately high pressure extending across E China and across the Philippines to the B. China Sea. A small depression is almost stationary to the N of Hong Kong, and another is moving N across the Eastern Sea and depositing a cold front, east of NE or variable winds, partly cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 82 deg. Fahr.

Minimum: 75.4 deg. Fahr.

Sunshine: 16.6 hours.

Rainfall: 22 mm.—0.84 in.

Total since Jan. 1—998.5 mm.—0.38 ft.

Wind Force: 1 to 3.

Wind Force:

## Today's Events

May 20—H.K. Tramways' Ltd. annual meeting, Jardine's offices, noon.

## Coming Events

May 21—China Provident annual and extraordinary meetings, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, noon.

May 31—China Emporium annual meeting, 3 p.m.

June 6—A.S.T. Wilson & Co. Ltd., annual meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

June 7—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

June 9—H.K. & Whampoa Docks extraordinary meeting, noon.

June 27—Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd., annual general meeting, noon.

## READERS' LETTERS

## Collaboration

Str.—Many observers cannot fail to agree with Casual Airmen's dissatisfaction with the Gracie judgment and continued arrogance of big collaborators who made good under the Mikado. There was the marvellous amnesty order freeing all except those causing trouble to pro-Axis workers, from prosecution. There was the marvellous correspondence of Law Society, Inc., to the Law Office, endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, asking the victorious Allied government to approve lands purchased by these who made huge fortunes under the enemy monopoly and syndicate system, when persons of decency were hardly able to keep souls and bodies together. And from day to day the newspapers report honours, promotions and compliment to those whose names figured prominently in the occupation days.

Yet, can we follow the suggestion of Casual Airmen to the successful and equitable end?

The Police and several Allied secret service agencies have had complete files of all traitors' names and activities.

The authorities can without difficulty trace nets of treason if any. The authorities would not have been so idle if there have been no obstacles to the prosecution.

The explanation is a classical one. Sze-ma Tien, the famous Chinese historian, said years before Christ that he who stole the State became a Duke while he who stole a needle would be beheaded. And in the gate of a Duke, one could find acts of bonyevelence and righteousness.

The Government's toleration of lands transactions by those who collaborated seems inexcusable. Like The Japanese War Memorial, such real estates represent the crystallization of enemy terrorism and violation of International Law.

I would very much like to cooperate with public-spirited men like Casual Airmen in digging out the collaborators and put them to places where they belong.

What I am afraid is that people are too forgetful. To many the War is already a thing of the past. To them it is nonsense to talk about vengeance or deterrents. Let bygones be bygones. Let the dead past bury its dead.

The fact that the Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the recommendation on the occupation day lands is prima facie evidence of a too forgiving disposition.

Those who have letters published should congratulate themselves upon that. Under the Mikado they would be imprisoned and tortured if they made similar complaints.

DOT-TOI-SANG.

## Just Why

Str.—I have just read your reader's letter entitled "Justice." Might I say that if I could meet NAUTA personally, I would very soon explain to him why the sentence of death was passed on Field-Marshal Kesselring. Did NAUTA ever serve during the war? Did he see the Italian battle fronts and atrocities? No, I suppose he was another of those people who run down Servicemen and forget the war so quickly, so terribly quick. I imagine he had quite a good time in Macao or Australia, according to his financial position.

No, I'm afraid you don't know what you're talking about, NAUTA, and you'll until you go to the places you mentioned, preferably during a war. You weren't an armchair warrior, were you?

PER MARE PER TERRAM.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Members of the American community will observe Memorial Day tomorrow at a brief ceremony at 10.45 a.m. at the Monument in Happy Valley. All Americans and friends are invited to attend.

# TEN YEARS FOR "THE EAGLE"

## Sentences Pronounced In Kinkaseki Mines Trial

### Manager Pleads For Subordinates

Sentences of from one to ten years' imprisonment were passed by No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday on eight of the accused in the Kinkaseki (Formosa) Copper Mine case, who were found guilty of having contributed to the ill-treatment of prisoners of war employed as labourers at the mine between December, 1942, and May, 1945.

Zushi Teruo ("The Eagle") and Nagai Takegoro ("The Ghost") were sentenced each to ten years' imprisonment. Cho Kun Toku ("The Frying Pan"), a Formosan, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. The first two were foremen at the mine and the latter an assistant foreman.

Nakamura Katsuji, production supervisor at the mine for part of the period covered by the charge, was sentenced to five years in prison. Other terms of imprisonment imposed were four years on Uotsuromiya Kozo ("Charlie Chaplin"), three years on Suenobu Furukawa ("Blackie"), two years on Takechi Seichi ("Nelson"), all foremen, and one year on Toita Mitsugu, general manager of the mine.

Yonemura Masatoshi, assistant production manager of the mine, was found not guilty.

Tada, the general manager, elected to address the court in mitigation of sentence on his subordinates. He asked the Court to take into consideration the fact that they were attempting to increase production at the mine at a time of national emergency.

The only other accused to make a plea in mitigation was Cho Kun Toku who asked that the Court consider his case as that of a subordinate acting under the orders of his superiors.

The case was tried by a Court comprising Lieut-Colonel R. C. Laming, of the Department of the J.A.G. India, Barrister-at-Law (President); Major R. S. Butterfield, of the Indian Grenadiers; and Capt. K. R. Busfield, R.A.C.

The Prosecuting Officer was Major M. I. Ormeby, of the West Yorkshire Regiment. Accused were defended by Japanese Counsel, Mr. Yamada Toshio, with Lieut. D. C. Bamfield as Advisory Officer.

### Witnesses Go To Canton

The case of Chiu Man, who is charged with armed robbery by two or more at an unnumbered hut at Jardine's Hill on Mar. 3, which was fixed for hearing before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Pulne Judge), at the Supreme Court yesterday, was adjourned until the end of the Sessions, owing to the absence of two main witnesses for the Crown, the complainant and his wife.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, assisted by C.S.I. Wu Po-kan, appeared for the prosecution.

In apologizing to the Junors-in-waiting and excusing them from service for the remainder of the Session, Mr. Justice Williams explained that the two principal witnesses for the Crown had gone to Canton without notifying the Police.

Young had been bound over to appear, but it was impossible to keep young eye on all witnesses. It would appear that the witnesses in question had decided to take a holiday rather than appear.

### Crack Jockey Over The Traces

One of Hong Kong's Servicemen jockeys from Tumur Barracks appeared before Mr. Sainsbury on charges yesterday at Central.

James C. Newman was charged with using indecent language, assaulting F. C. Leung To-sang and taxi-driver Lam King Toki, and willfully damaging a glass table. He pleaded "Guilty" but said he did not remember anything regarding the incident.

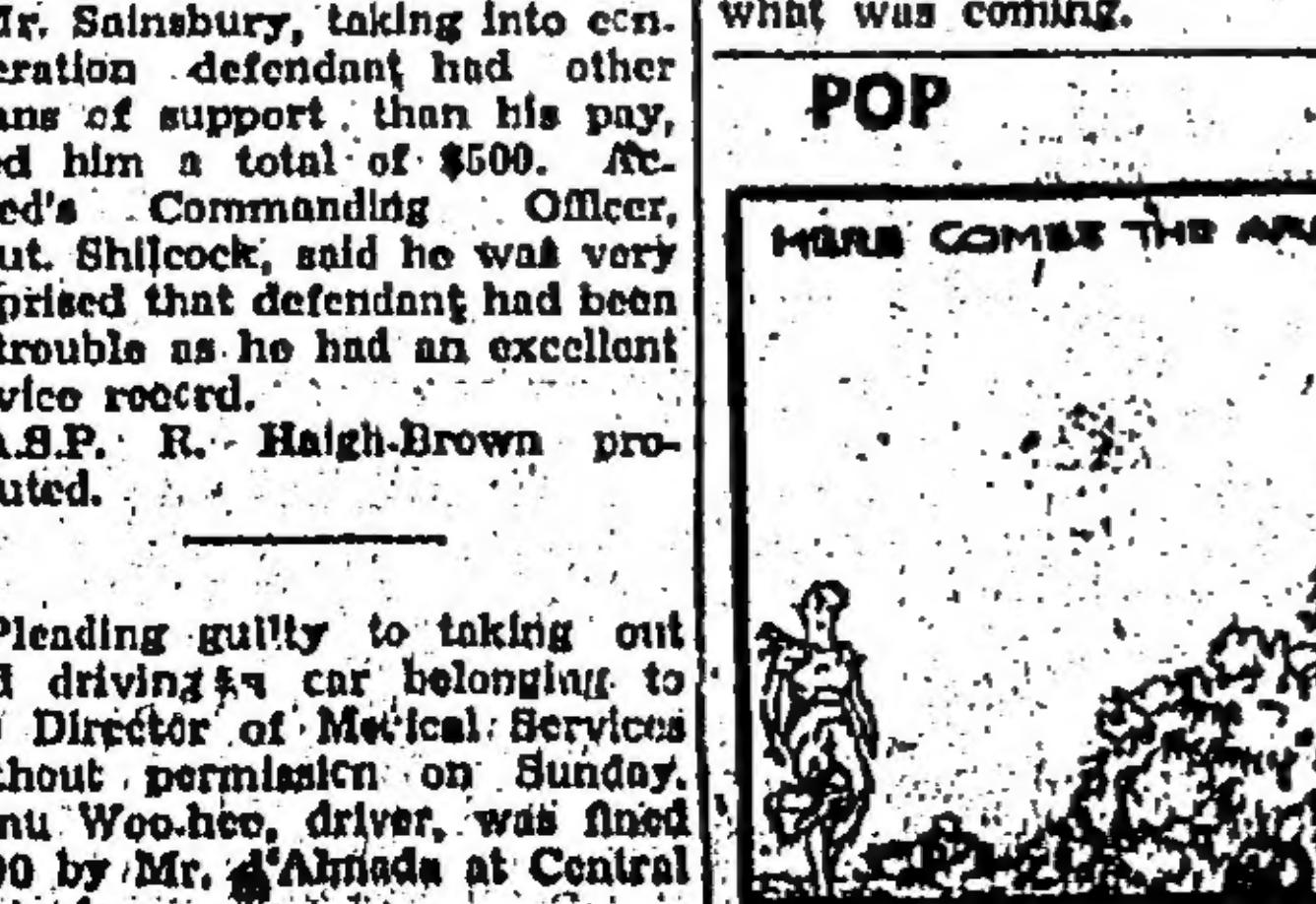
Mr. White said it was impossible for anyone driving in that direction at the bend to see what was coming.

Mr. Sainsbury, taking into consideration defendant had other means of support than his pay, fined him a total of \$500.

Accused's commanding Officer, Lieut. Shilcock, said he was very surprised that defendant had been in trouble as he had an excellent service record.

A.S.P. R. Haigh-Brown prosecuted.

Pleading guilty to taking out and driving a car belonging to the Director of Medical Services without permission on Sunday, Chiu Woo-hee, driver, was fined \$100 by Mr. Ahmed at Central yesterday.



### A LIFT

Lisbon, May 27. The Portuguese Cabinet announced today that General Oscar António Carrión, President of Portugal since 1926, has been appointed "Marshal of the Portuguese Army." The Cabinet met in a special session last night to pass the rank appointing him to this rank. He was promoted to the rank of Marshal in May, 1936.—Reuters.

### Chinese Play For Europeans

Things Chinese seem peculiar when looked at by the critical Occidental eye. It is refreshing to know that the Chinese themselves are aware of these peculiarities and can, on the stage at least, survey their problems with an approach that is both humorous and subtly analytical.

The Occidental who decries the satisfaction of seeing a modern Chinese play in Chinese is the course of which he is afforded the aid of good running commentary has an opportunity that should not be missed in the play that opened last night at the C.S.E. "Star" Theatre and continues until Saturday.

It is a Chinese play written by a well-known playwright, Chan Pak-chan, and in presented in Cantonese by the Central Dramatic Society, a company that in the late war toured the fighting areas as the equivalent of an ENSA unit.

The play is a post-war production. The scene is a high-class gambling house in Canton. The plot concerns a game started by Yan, Kwok Mui was acting as host.

Not having any ready cash, the woman gambled with a gold ring valued at \$10. She won and this encouraged the second compliment. They then both lost, the first one gold ring and the second two gold rings.

Explaining the trick, DSI MacKenzie said that one of the Chinese paper cards, denoting black, was heavier than the others, while another, denoting red, was lighter. It was up to the "bank" to manipulate the winning card.

Young was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for "keeping a common gaming school" on board the launch, and two months' hard labour for the larceny of the three rings; this will be followed by his expulsion from the Colony.

Kwok Mui was fined \$50 or two weeks on the first charge, and \$100 or one month's hard labour on the second charge.

### Card Sharps Operate On Ferry

Two Chinese women were caught by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday against taking part in street gambling. "You are lucky to get your rings back. Let that be a lesson to you," added His Worship.

According to DSI R. MacKenzie, the two women were victims of card sharps Yan Fat and Kwok Mui who operated, on the steam launch "Man Lui" plying between Hong Kong and Mong Kok.

At 9.30 a.m. on May 25, the two victims were on board the ferry en route to Mong Kok when one was tempted to join in a game started by Yan. Kwok Mui was acting as host.

The case was tried by a Court comprising Lieut-Colonel R. C. Laming, of the Department of the J.A.G. India, Barrister-at-Law (President); Major R. S. Butterfield, of the Indian Grenadiers; and Capt. K. R. Busfield, R.A.C.

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### Taxi-Driver Summoned

At the instance of Mr. George White, Public Relations Officer, Yung King-cheung, taxi driver, was summoned before Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday for driving without due care and caution in Wengnecheung Gap Road.

Young pleaded not guilty and said that he did not remember anything that happened that day while driving along Wengnecheung Gap Road. He was convicted and fined \$75.

Mr. White said that at 6.30 p.m. on April 5 he was driving his car at about 20 m.p.h. along Wengnecheung Gap Road towards the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Neat a bend, about quarter of a mile from Wengnecheung Gap, he heard the sounding of a horn and saw defendant attempting to overtake him.

At that moment Mr. White noticed a jeep coming from the opposite direction. As he felt there might be a collision between the jeep and defendant's car, he slowed down to allow defendant to pass and so avoid a near accident.

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# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

## Divergent British, Russian Opinions

### UNO Sub-Commission On "The Press"

Lake Success, May 27. Differences between Russia and the United Kingdom on whether or not the world conference on freedom of information should discuss such things as discrimination for political reasons and censorship headed for a showdown in the freedom of the press Sub-Commission studying the agenda for the world conference. The United Kingdom's delegate, Mr. Archibald Mackenzie, proposed including on the agenda discussion of the following points:

1. Discrimination by Government, which defined one of the objectives of the press as a "struggle against Fascism and warmongering," might be appropriate in fighting slogans, or a manifesto, but was out of place on a conference agenda.
2. Censorship.
3. Requirements of national security and public order.
4. Demands of public decency.
5. Libel laws.

Russia's Lomakin sought to head off the proposal by declaring that most matters dealt with in the Mackenzie proposal already had been covered by other items, but if it were felt necessary to include the proposal in the agenda the words "in accordance with legislation existing in various countries at the present time" be added.

The Netherlands delegate, Mr. G.J. van Heuven Goedhart, who is the Sub-Commission chairman, suggested that obviously the laws of various countries must be taken into consideration, since they could not be ignored.

Lomakin replied: "Perhaps some Governments would go beyond the recommendations by changing their laws, but others would not. We cannot interfere with them, nor recommend them to change their laws."

Czechoslovakia's Lev Sychra proposed a further amendment to Mackenzie's proposal. He wanted to include discussion of such items as control of capital invested in enterprises of information; ownership and commercial administration of such business concerns; and regulation of the freedom of correspondents to travel while engaged in gathering information.

The Sub-Commission delayed its decision until the afternoon meeting.—United Press.

#### "Warlike"

Lake Success, May 27. The Soviet proposals for defining the objectives of the press by the United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information were criticized by the representative of Salvador Dr. Lopez, who urged that the "warlike phraseology" of the Soviet resolution should be toned down.

He said that the terms of the

## Stern Gang Admits Outrage

Jerusalem, May 27. A person claiming to be a spokesman for the Stern Gang telephoned all Hebrew newspapers in Tel Aviv tonight and announced that "our soldiers" had blown up Ramleh railway station in retaliation for the British deportation of illegal refugees aboard the ship "Mordov Gethnot" (Ghetto's Rebels).

The "spokesman" said the Stern Gang considered the transhipment of the vessel's 1,400 passengers the first major breach of the truce terms between it and the Palestine government.

The explosion today was the first act of terrorism since the underground declared a truce with the British pending a United Nations settlement of their dispute.

One of the "conditions" of the truce was the cessation of deportations.—United Press.

#### "JANE"



## Britons Welcome Truman Plan

London, May 27. Most British quarters today privately welcomed President Truman's programme of hemisphere military cooperation as extending and strengthening the military ties binding together the Americas, Britain and Europe.

Thye said pointed to the coordination and, possibly, ultimate standardization of arms and training methods throughout North and South America, the British Commonwealth, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway.

Neither the Foreign Office nor the War Office would comment on the agreement, but Army officers privately expressed whole-hearted approval of the move. Only the Communists and Left Wing Labourites are expected to criticize the programme. They have denounced all such steps as building up a bloc against Russia.

Nevertheless, Russia already has tied Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia to her militarily in much the same manner; they all have treaties with Russia under which the Soviets undertake to arm, supply and train their armed forces.

The inclusion of Canada in President Truman's programme will provide another link between the Americas, on the one hand, and Britain and Western Europe, on the other.

Even as the United States, under the Truman programme, will undertake to arm and train Latin-American and Canadian forces, so Britain armed and trained Belgian, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian and some French forces for wartime offensives in Europe.

Those wartime links between Britain and Western Europe have been kept alive and strengthened in peacetime by exchanges of military missions and the sale of British Army surplus property.

#### Press Comment

The "Manchester Guardian" commenting on President Truman's announcement, said: "What is new and will perhaps arouse some speculation is the position of Canada, which is now part of the American defence system as well as of the British."

"It also helps to explain the lively Russian interest in any military arrangements between Britain and the United States, for it is obvious that a unified system, embracing the whole of the British Empire as well as all the American republics, would be a pretty formidable weapon in time of war."

The Conservative "Yorkshire Post" said: "If President Truman's proposal is accepted by Congress, it ought to mean an extension of the defence system, in which Britain is deeply interested. The scheme would promote general security and, as such, would deserve a warm welcome from this country, for we know it would be a pillar of peace."

#### Close Contact

Britain and the United States already work in close military co-operation. They maintain joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, have standardized infantry small arms and possibly other weapons and have arranged to continue cooperation between their respective air forces in staff methods, tactics, equipment and research.

Their cooperation is believed to have been strengthened by the visit of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to Washington last year.—United Press.

## British 'Know How'

Philadelphia, May 28. Harry T. Andrews, Minister of the Union of South Africa to the United States, told the British Officers Club in Philadelphia today that those who are preparing to count the British Empire out of the international picture are reckoning without the British spirit that survived Dunkirk and the war's darkest days.

He said he could not share the view that the future peace of the world depended solely on Russia, with its vast manpower reserves, and the United States with its great industrial resources.

The British character and "know how" in world affairs will make a "vital contribution to the cause of international stability," he declared.—Associated Press.

## Mountbatten Given Widest Powers

(By Fraser Wighton)

London, May 27. Armed with a mandate giving him wider powers than ever accorded before to a Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten will return to New Delhi this week in time to meet the Indian political leaders at the power transfer procedure conference opening on June 2.

Political quarters interpret as evidence of the Cabinet's approval of Lord Mountbatten's handling of the Indian situation the decision of the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, that no further special meeting of a full Cabinet is likely to be necessary before he departs.

The Viceroy, who on his present programme will leave for India on Thursday, will have on the eve of his departure a meeting with a group of the Cabinet India experts tomorrow. Mr. Attlee, who was speaking today at

the Labour Party National Conference at Margate, is making a special journey to London tonight to preside at this meeting.

There is a wide belief in British quarters that the forthcoming Delhi conference represents the deadline for several fundamental political decisions so that the transfer of power may take place to schedule.

#### Deadline

These decisions are:

1. The settlement now of whether India remains a single nation or prepares, forthwith, to divide into Hindustan and Pakistan.

2. An agreement immediately if India divides—upon the method of reference to her elected representatives.

3. The swiftest possible expression of India's desire upon the pattern of partition in order that the overriding questions of the disposition and re-distribution of the armed forces and national services can be settled well on the right side of Britain's departure in June, 1948.—Reuter.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

SATURDAY, 7th June, 1947.

The first Bell will be rung at 3.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers (8 races)—\$10 may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2.00) on the Lantau Handicap. The latter may also be purchased at the Branch Office, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

#### NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

#### NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

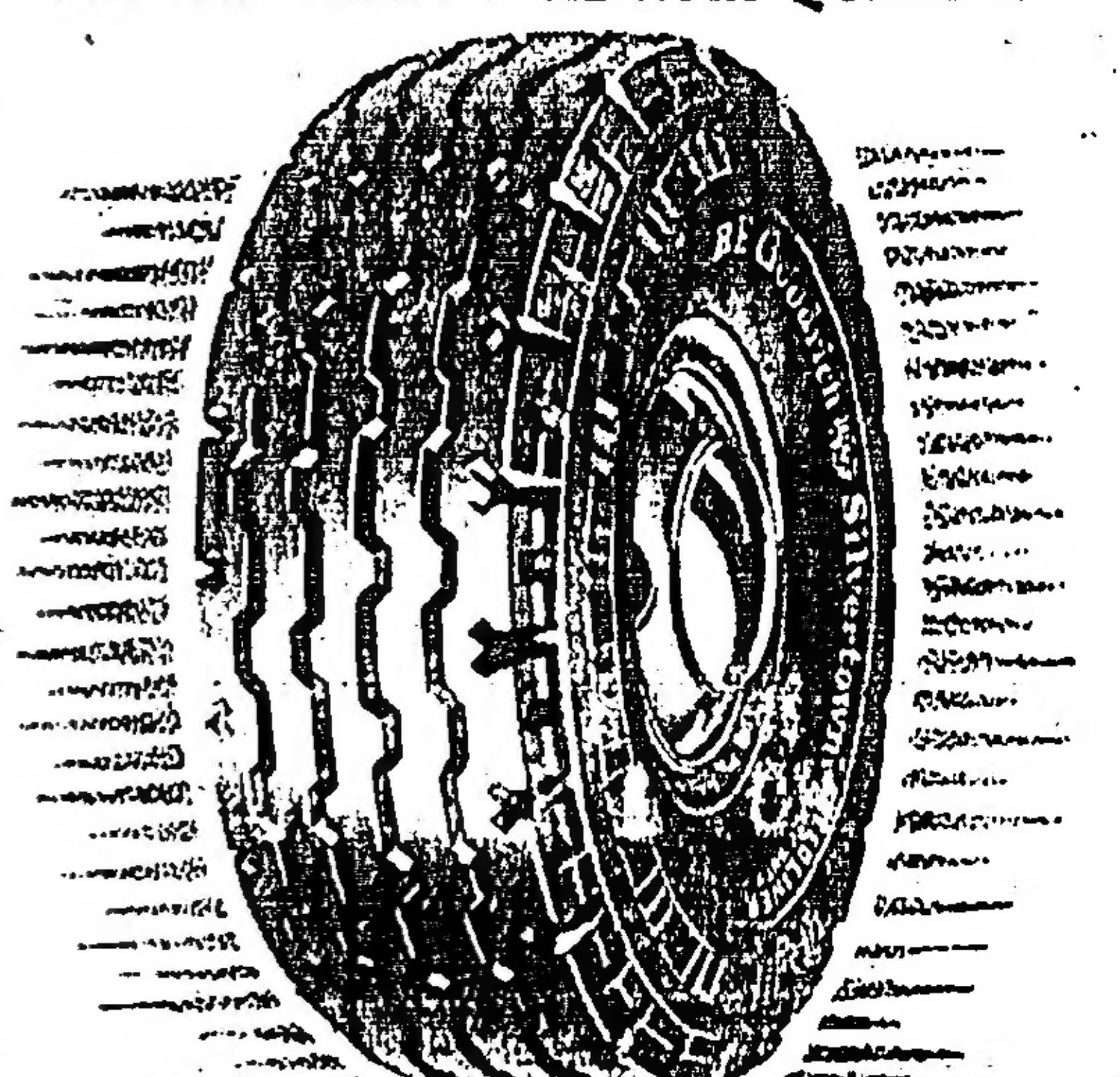
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It is hereby notified that  
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for Harbour Department," will  
be received at the office of the  
Chairman, Tender Board, Public  
Works Department, until  
Noon of Friday, 6th June, 1947.

Tenders must attach to each  
tender a receipt that they have  
deposited at the Treasury,  
Prince's Building, Des Voeux  
Road Central, the sum of Dollars  
One Hundred (\$100) as a  
pledge of the bona fides of  
their tenders, which sum shall  
be forfeited to the Crown, if  
any tenderer fails or refuses to  
carry out his tender, should  
such tender be accepted.

The successful tenderer will be  
required to sign a formal con-  
tract and to give security in  
the sum of \$1,000.00 in cash to  
be deposited with the Account-  
ant-General for the due and  
faithful performance of the  
terms of such contract.

Forms of Tender, Specification  
and further particulars  
may be obtained at the Office  
of the Controller of Stores,  
Government Stores Department,  
Electric Road, North  
Point.

The Government does not  
bind itself to accept the lowest  
or any tender, and reserves the  
right to accept ALL OR ANY  
PART OF ANY TENDER.

W. J. ANDERSON,  
Controller of Stores.

Hong Kong, 27th May, 1947.

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## THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an extraordinary general  
meeting of the Company will  
be held at the registered offices  
of the Company 18 Pedder  
Street Hong Kong on Friday  
the Thirtieth day of May 1947  
at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose  
of proposing and if thought fit  
passing the subjoined resolution  
as a special resolution viz :—

That the Articles of Association  
be altered by cancelling  
Articles 123 (a) and 123 (b)  
and that the following Article  
123 be substituted:—

"123. Any General meeting may  
resolve that any moneys,  
investments, or other assets  
forming part of the  
undivided profits of the  
Company standing to the  
credit of the reserve  
fund, or any capital re-  
demption reserve fund,  
or in the hands of the  
Company, and available  
for dividend (or repre-  
senting premiums re-  
ceived on the issue of  
shares and standing to  
the credit of the share  
premium account) be  
capitalised and distribut-  
ed amongst such of the  
shareholders as would be  
entitled to receive the  
same if distributed by  
way of dividend and in  
the same proportions on  
the footing that they be-  
come entitled thereto as  
capital and that all or  
any part of such cap-  
italised fund be applied  
on behalf of such share-  
holders in paying up  
in full either at par  
or at such premium  
as the resolution  
may provide, any un-  
issued shares or debenture  
stock of the company  
which shall be distribut-  
ed accordingly or in or  
towards payment of the  
uncalled liability on any  
issued shares or debenture  
stock, and that such distribution  
or payment shall be  
accepted by such share-  
holders in full satisfac-  
tion of their interest in  
the said capitalised sum."

If the above resolution is  
duly passed as a special res-  
olution the following resolu-  
tion will be proposed as an  
ordinary resolution viz :—

"That it is desirable  
that the uncalled liability  
of \$30.00 per share on  
the issued shares in the  
capital of the company be  
paid up and accordingly  
that the sum of \$1,200,-  
000.00 being part of the  
Hong Kong Currency  
Reserve of the Company  
be and is hereby  
capitalised and that such  
capital sum be applied by  
the General Manager  
pro rata on behalf of the  
persons who on the  
thirtieth day of May 1947  
are the holders of  
such shares in payment  
of the uncalled liability  
on such shares respectively  
and that such capital sum  
shall be treated for all  
purposes as an increase  
in the amount of the paid  
up capital of the  
company held by each such  
shareholder and not as  
income and that such  
payment be accepted by  
each such shareholder in  
full satisfaction of his or  
her interest in the said  
capitalised sum."

At such meeting the follow-  
ing resolution will also be pro-  
posed as an ordinary resolution  
viz:—

"That the authorised  
capital of the Company  
be increased to ten  
million dollars by the  
creation of one hundred  
and sixty thousand new  
shares of the nominal  
value of fifty dollars  
each."

The Share Register and  
Transfer Books will be closed  
from the twenty eighth day of  
May to the thirtieth day of  
May 1947 both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON  
& CO., LTD.

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1947.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an extraordinary general  
meeting of the Company will  
be held at the registered offices  
of the Company 18 Pedder  
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May 1947 both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON  
& CO., LTD.

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1947.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Ordinary Yearly General  
Meeting of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be  
held at the Offices of Messrs.  
Jardine, Matheson and Company,  
Limited, Hong Kong, on  
Thursday, the 29th day of May,  
1947, at NOON, for the pur-  
pose of proposing and if thought fit  
passing the ordinary business of  
the Company.

And, NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the Register  
of Members of the Company will be closed from the  
16th day of May to the 11th  
day of June, 1947, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. H. PATERSON,  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1947.

## HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that  
an Extraordinary General Meeting  
of the Company will be held  
at 18 Pedder Street (1st floor),  
Hong Kong on MONDAY,  
the NINTH day of JUNE,  
1947, at Noon for the purpose  
of proposing and if thought fit  
passing the subjoined resolutions as a special  
resolution, viz:—

That the Articles of Association  
be altered in the manner  
following:—

(a) Article 17 shall be can-  
celled

(b) In the third line of  
Article 71 the word "two"  
shall be substituted for  
the word "three"

AND NOTICE is also given  
that the Share Transfer Regis-  
ters will be closed from 20th  
May, 1947 to 31st May, 1947,  
both date inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. D. LEARMONT, Secretary

Hong Kong, 12th May, 1947.

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Forty-Sixth Annual General  
Meeting of the Shareholders  
will be held in the Jacobean  
Room of the Hongkong Hotel,  
Pedder Street, Hong Kong on  
Saturday, the 8th May 1947, at  
Noon for the following purposes,  
namely, to consider the annual  
statement of accounts and  
the balance sheet, and the  
reports of the Directors and  
Auditors thereon, to elect  
Directors & Auditors in the place  
of those retiring, to declare a  
dividend and bonus, to appro-  
priate the balance of Profit and  
Loss Accounts as recommended  
by the Directors, and to  
transact any other ordinary  
business of the Company.

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Hong Kong, 12th May, 1947.

## HONG KONG NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 14 of 1947

### VICTORIA HARBOUR HONG KONG

#### BORING OPERATIONS

Boring operations are to be  
carried out in the area from  
Queen Street to Jubilee Street  
on the Connaught Road, praya,  
and to seaward for a distance of  
500 feet. Operations will be  
carried out from a Barge which  
will fly a red flag by day and  
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J. JOLLY,  
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,

Hong Kong, 27th May, 1947.

## HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

Tenders are invited from  
Persons or Corporations  
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which should be marked "Tender  
for the purchase of R.C.Ls."  
will be received at the Harbour  
Office until Noon on Friday  
the 6th June, 1947.

Government does not bind  
itself to accept the highest or  
any tender.

J. JOLLY,  
Harbour Master.

Harbour Office,

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1947.

## HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

### For information of Ship Operators and Charterers

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED  
THAT MONDAY, 26TH MAY,  
1947, HAS BEEN DECLARED  
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J. JOLLY,  
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Harbour Department,

Hong Kong, 27th May, 1947.

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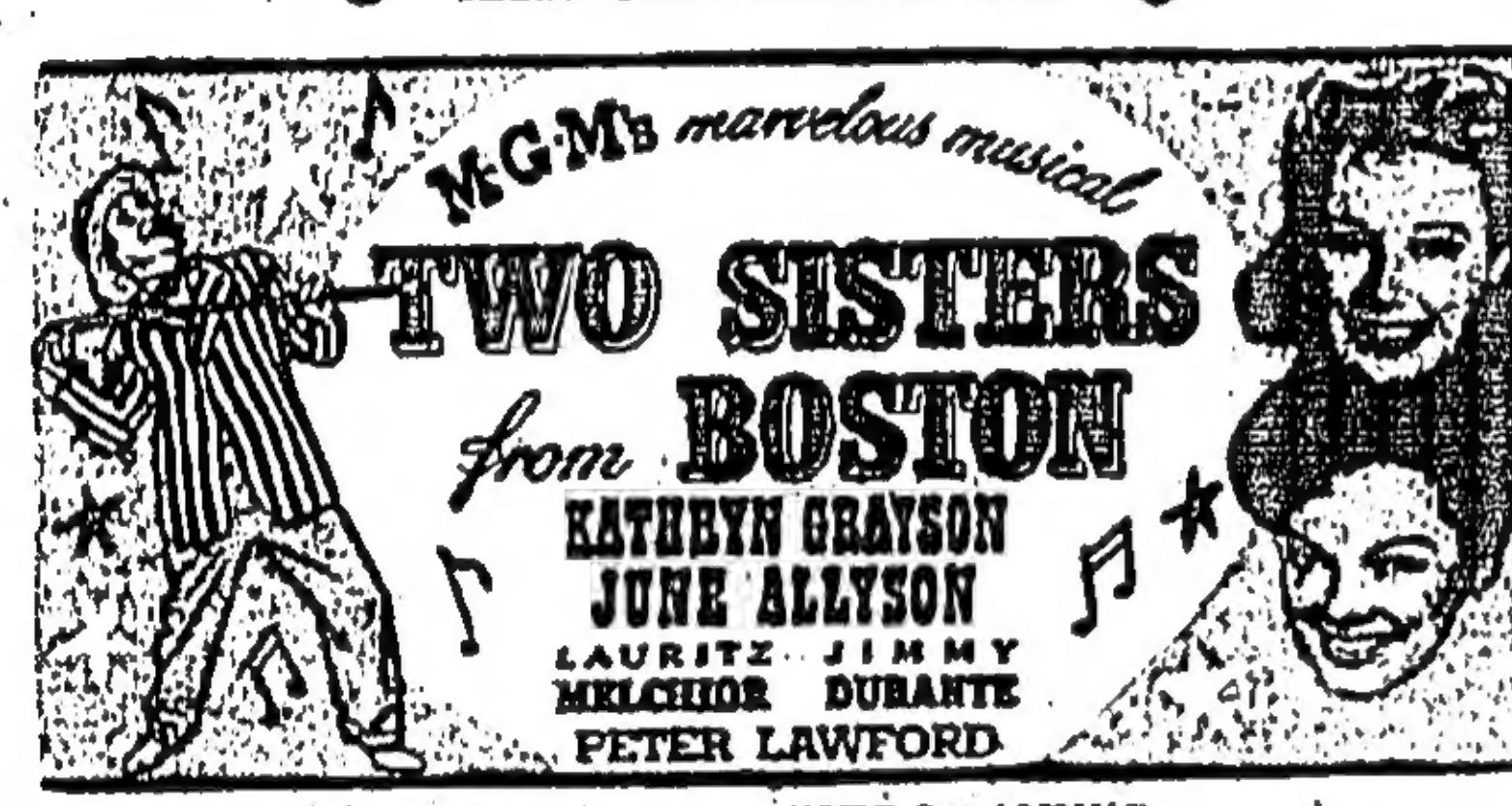
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# CHINA PEACE PROSPECT VIRTUALLY VANISHES

Shanghai, May 28. Any chance of the Communists attending the present People's Political Council session in Nanking to discuss the resumption of peace talks virtually vanished today with the announcement by the acting head of the Communist Relief Organisation here that he had not means of relaying—as he had been requested to do—the PPC invitation to the Communist delegates.

This is the same invitation which has been repeatedly broadcast to the Communist headquarters by radio stations in Nationalist China, in the past 24 hours, but political observers here doubted if the Red leaders would take notice of a communication conveyed in this manner.

Mr. Ling Chiu, acting head of the Communist Relief Organisation, revealed today that the PPC message arrived too late to catch Mr. Wu Yun-fu, his chief, who left Shanghai yesterday for Communist China on a relief inspection tour and there was no other way of contacting the Communist headquarters from here, he added.

He said that he had telegraphed the PPC as follows: "Your cable of May 26 failed to reach the attention of Mr. Wu Yun-fu, as he had left Shanghai for our area on an inspection tour of relief operations.

From today's meeting it was evident that the PPC itself is divided into two camps. Firstly, the group favouring the continuation of peace overtures and a serious effort to approach the Communists to solve their differences through political means.

**Last Chance** Secondly, the group advocating giving the Communists "one last chance," which if not accepted should be followed by a punitive order for a campaign to win peace through arms.

Mr. Huang Heng-yun, a non-partisan educator, proposed that the PPC should dispatch a delegation to the Communist area to ascertain the Communist aims and motives and draft peace measures agreeable to both sides.

This proposal, one of the more definite plans presented today, was also voiced by Mr. Hsi Teh-heng, Peiping Liberal, and other members. Mr. Hsi proposed the selection of PPC delegates to confer with the Government and the Communists.

In order to show its sincerity, the Government should repeal its mandate to prevent student and anti-civil war demonstrations and strikes and lift the bans on suppressed publications.

Several members favoured unconditional cessation of hostilities as a prerequisite to the resumption of negotiations. A Canton delegate stated that the China problem is one which should be solved through international mediation.

He urged the Communists as directed by the Third International and if the PPC was to send negotiators to consult with Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai, it would be necessary for the two Communist leaders to obtain instructions from Moscow. —Reuter.

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## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

London, May 27. Official spokesman for most East European states today said they would not immediately follow Russia's lead in abolishing capital punishment. Czechoslovakia and Poland indicated they might soon follow suit, but Yugoslavia said they could not afford to take such action until the political trials of quislings had been completed. —United Press.

## Tribunal Anxious To Hear Grew

Tokyo, May 28. Sir William Webb, President of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, today indicated a strong desire to have the former United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew testify before the Tribunal.

"If his health permits we should like to see him (Crew) in the witness box," Sir William said.

Sir William spoke after the bench, by a majority, had rejected defence evidence in the form of excerpts from the Ambassador's diary, dealing with a meeting he held in Tokyo on Nov. 30, 1936, with Koki Hirota, one of the 25 Japanese on trial.

A defence witness, General Yukio Kasahara, admitted he was author of a plan for war against the Soviet after he was confronted with a copy of the top secret document by the Soviet prosecutor, Alexander Ivanov.

Kasahara admitted he wrote the proposal and sent it to Tokyo in March, 1941, while he was serving as Military Attaché at the Japanese Embassy in Moscow. —United Press.

## Food Prices In Shanghai

Shanghai, May 28. The price of rice declined slightly—from CN\$160,000 a picul to CN\$140,000—after having increased more than 70 per cent during the last week.

Retailers said the downward trend is unlikely to continue because the principle factor for high quotations—the shortage of the staple—has not been eliminated.

Prices of other foods have increased from 10 to 70 per cent during the last seven days.

Flour was among the leaders, jumping from CN\$1,800 per lb. to CN\$2,300 and pushing the price of bread from CN\$3,000 to CN\$4,000. —Associated Press.

## Berlin Lake Shooting

Tokyo, May 27. The Soviet Military authorities in Berlin said today that disciplinary action would be taken against the Russian soldier who early this month shot a German woman dead while she was out rowing on the United States side of the Wannsee Lake near Berlin, the German News Service in the United States zone reported here today.

At the inquiry into the matter promised by the Russians after a sharp United States protest, it was stated that the woman, Irene Koch, was rowing in the area declared out of bounds by the Soviet Military Authorities. Five warning shots were fired before the fatal shot.

The sentry, however, was not acting in complete accordance with his instructions, said the Soviet Military Authorities, who expressed their regret and promised disciplinary action against the sentry. —Reuter.

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WHAT'S THIS?

## Chinese Mission In America

San Francisco, May 28. Wu Shang-ying, Secretary-General of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, arrived here today as head of a mission sent to smooth out the causes of friction between his country and the United States and Canada.

Wu said the principal task is to clarify the status of the foreign extraterritorial rights in 1943.

Commenting on the anti-American demonstrations in China several months ago, Wu said sporadic outbreaks of feelings against the United States did not "stem from the heart of the people" but are worked up by propaganda by the people with "an axe to grind."

The mission came via Japan having received special permission from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters to stop there.

"Fundamentally the Japanese are crafty people and you can't change their heart," Wu said. Asked about the prospects of democratizing Japan, he replied, "that is a long way to Tipperary."

In the party which will visit Washington and Ottawa are Dr. Chang Chao Yung, chairman of the Yuan's foreign relations committee, Dr. Cheng Chen Wei, member of the Yuan, Yui Ming advisor and Ke Yen Yuen, Secretary. —Associated Press.

## Formosa Death Roll: Official

Shanghai, May 27. A Central News dispatch from Taipeh today quoted the Taiwan Garrison Commander, General Peng Meng-chi, as reporting that 393 persons were killed, 2,151 wounded and 72 missing in the February-March uprising which caused property damage amounting to 441,373,289 Taiwan dollars (this is pegged at one Taiwan dollar to CN\$40).

Gen. Peng said during the period 685 rebels were arrested. Of these 63 were sentenced, 109 sent to labour camps, 117 went to trial and 291 were released on bail. He said only one out of 20 ring leaders was arrested.

The casualty breakdown showed:—Public officials 64 killed, 1,351 wounded and eight missing; Garrison officers and men 90 killed, 397 wounded and 40 missing; Civilians 244 killed, 833 wounded and 24 missing.

Neutral correspondents reported that 5,000 were killed. —United Press.

## Newspaper Suspensions

Shanghai May 28. The tabloid newspaper "Ting Pao" (Iron) today announced it was resuming publication on Friday, following a four-day suspension for inaccurate reporting that the suppression of two afternoon papers, and one morning paper was ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

They must confine, however, to the yen and are subject to all Japanese laws.

SCAP cited one American who has been resident in Japan since 1923 and has been allowed to operate a motor transport business. —United Press.

The Shanghai City Council on Monday afternoon favoured a permanent ban on these papers and supported further government action against any other offending paper. —United Press.

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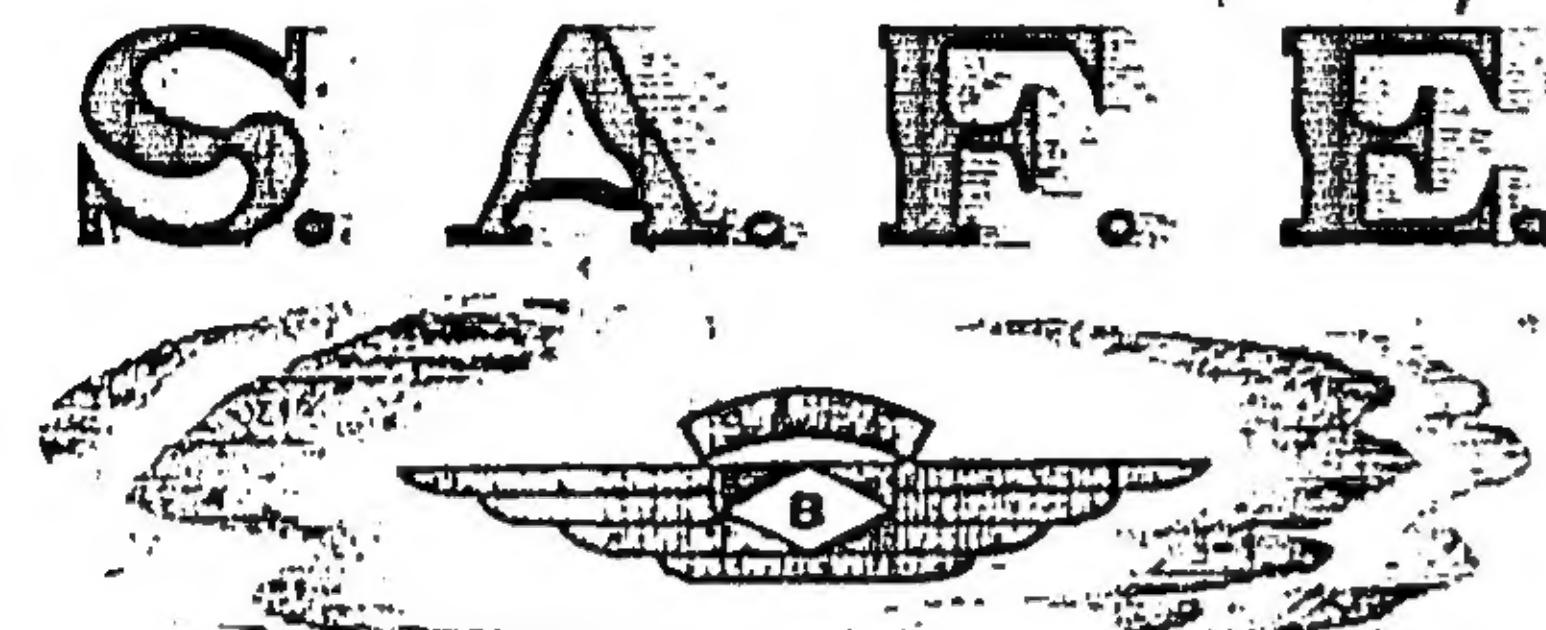
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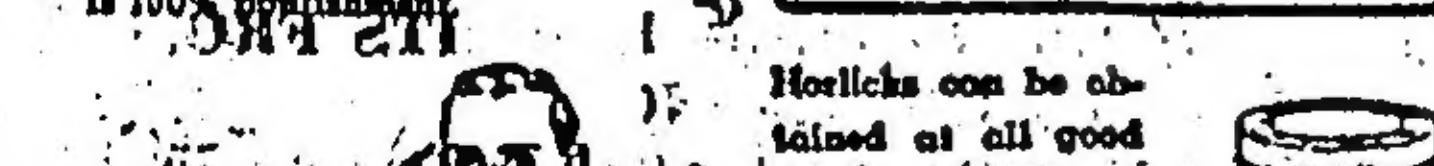
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## STADIUM PLANS

In the bold project for the building in Hong Kong of a sports stadium, with covered and uncovered stands capable of holding 35,000 spectators, we have a scheme which, if adopted, should go far towards removing the difficulties and anxieties which have been associated since the war with the rapid growth in the popularity of football as a spectacle. Plans are in the purely formative stage. Nothing has been definitely settled, neither as to the site nor as to how or by whom the capital cost of the structure (likely to be in excess of one million dollars) will be met. It will, however, be generally conceded that the stadium proposal meets a need that has grown steadily in urgency and is dictated by a variety of considerations, including those of public safety. It has, moreover, the backing of the Government, so much so that it can safely be predicted that the stadium will be built, whether out of public funds, or whether it is financed through the Hong Kong Football Association. Despite the heavy initial cost, the financial returns from football this season have demonstrated conclusively that the stadium would begin immediately to pay for itself, and ambitious as it may appear at first glance, would prove a sound financial investment. In principle, it would be more satisfactory if final control and responsibility were retained by the Government, as over all other playing-fields in the Colony, with the management vested in the H.K. Football Association on agreed terms.

The one point of friction that bids certain to arise in public response to the project concerns the choice of the site. That controversy is more than probable must be clearly recognised, in which case it would be wise to treat of the question of the site as the issue of primary importance, to be disposed of before entry into any commitments. It is common property that, tentatively, the idea is to develop the southern end of Happy Valley, within the area now occupied by the H.K. Football Club, the Civil Service club, Police Club and Craigengower Cricket Club. Three cricket grounds would be absorbed, as well as the football pitch, but room would be left for any or each of these clubs to have their own bowling-greens, together with three or four tennis courts. On formal grounds, loss of these cricket pitches affords no justification for protest. Alienation of public playing fields to exclusive private use is bad in principle, condoned though it may have been by years of automatic allotment. By the same principle, however, the stadium, whether operated by Government or by the Football Association, is equally objectionable. Simplified, the position may be said to resolve itself into whether the superior claims of soccer are such as to justify the blotting out of cricket in the Valley. Or whether some alternative site is not available for the proposed stadium which would obviate the need for interference with cricket. One possibility immediately suggests itself, the old Polo ground at Causeway Bay. Here, too, there are objections. There are times when the fullest use is made of all the football pitches in that area, and the interests of other than big-match soccer would suffer by construction of vast stadium there. In its favour is the fact that the area is not thickly populated like the Valley, while the stadium would we imagine, appear less of an eyesore lying off King's Road than in the middle of the Valley. These are no more than points for discussion. It must be left to those with the fullest knowledge to decide the proper course, but there can't be little doubt that a Valley scheme will provoke sharp criticism.

Mr. Duddell will sell to the highest bidder, on the 21st instant, Wednesday, the usual Sale day, on account of the Underwriters—A case of Damaged Cutlery and Needles ex "John Gault" ... also, a variety of wares, provisions and drinkables &c. &c. &c.

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To secure the attendance of the Commissioners it has been suggested that the grand Juries, petit Juries, and Witnesses, contribute and give them five guineas a day and a champagne tiffin. Considering that on Monday about 150 souls were called from their usual avocations (some of the witnesses were brought from Whampoa), and that from the non-attendance of the Commissioners, they will again be put to the same inconvenience and expense, the proposal to hire Judicial punctuality deserves the attention of the public, and the person with whom it originated may fairly claim to be a bit of an Economist.

Last winter, the court was kept for two hours waiting the return of a Commissioner, who had gone home to enjoy a domestic tiffin; but the contiguity of the Club House will enable the public to feed them without a great sacrifice of time. In this fervent weather, perhaps they may complain for a few tiffs and cooling liquids; but if this is not essential, to the five guineas and a hot luncheon should be tendered freely.

"All and dejected, he made one or two attempts to establish him-

# BRITAIN'S AUSTERITY CARRIES DANGER

By DeWitt Mackenzie

New York, May 28.

It isn't easy for a country like the United States which never has been hungry on a national scale, to understand just what is meant by the distinguished British dietician, Dr. Franklin Bicknell, when he states in "The Medical Press" that "England is dying of starvation" and that "as a nation we must literally perish" unless food stocks improve.

And little help is derived from the British government's estimate of the situation, which is that despite the admittedly short rations, the country's overall health has been better than before the war because of more equitable distributions of food. What that means, I take it, is that the folk who used to be very hungry are less hungry now and those who once were blessed with an abundance have been reduced to the general level. Anyway, the government emphatically denies that England is starving.

I have been watching this development closely, having seen more than a little of it at first hand, and there is no doubt that the food situation in Britain is serious. The problem seems to be qualitative rather than quantitative. That is to say, people are getting enough bulk without securing the necessary nourishment—sufficient to provide a better diet.

The general public continues to take it on the chin without much complaint, but drawn faces bespeak the fierce strain. One of the worst aspects of the situation is that this austerity crusade is likely to continue for several years. That being so

the prospects look very grim indeed in the light of Dr. Bicknell's pronouncement.

Thus it gives to wonder whether the government won't find it necessary to sacrifice some of its cash for food. There are many who think that not only would pay in the way of increased efficiency of the workers, but might prevent a breakdown of public health. It also looks as though the government would be during much politically to put the stamina of the public to a further test of this same austerity as regards

the Associated Press.

## A Limit

Such spartan determination is one of the widely admired characteristics of the British race. However, there is a limit to the endurance of even such hardy folk, and it is small wonder that experts like Dr.

Bicknell are warning that the time has come to provide a better diet.

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—Reuter.

## GERMAN POWS IN EGYPT

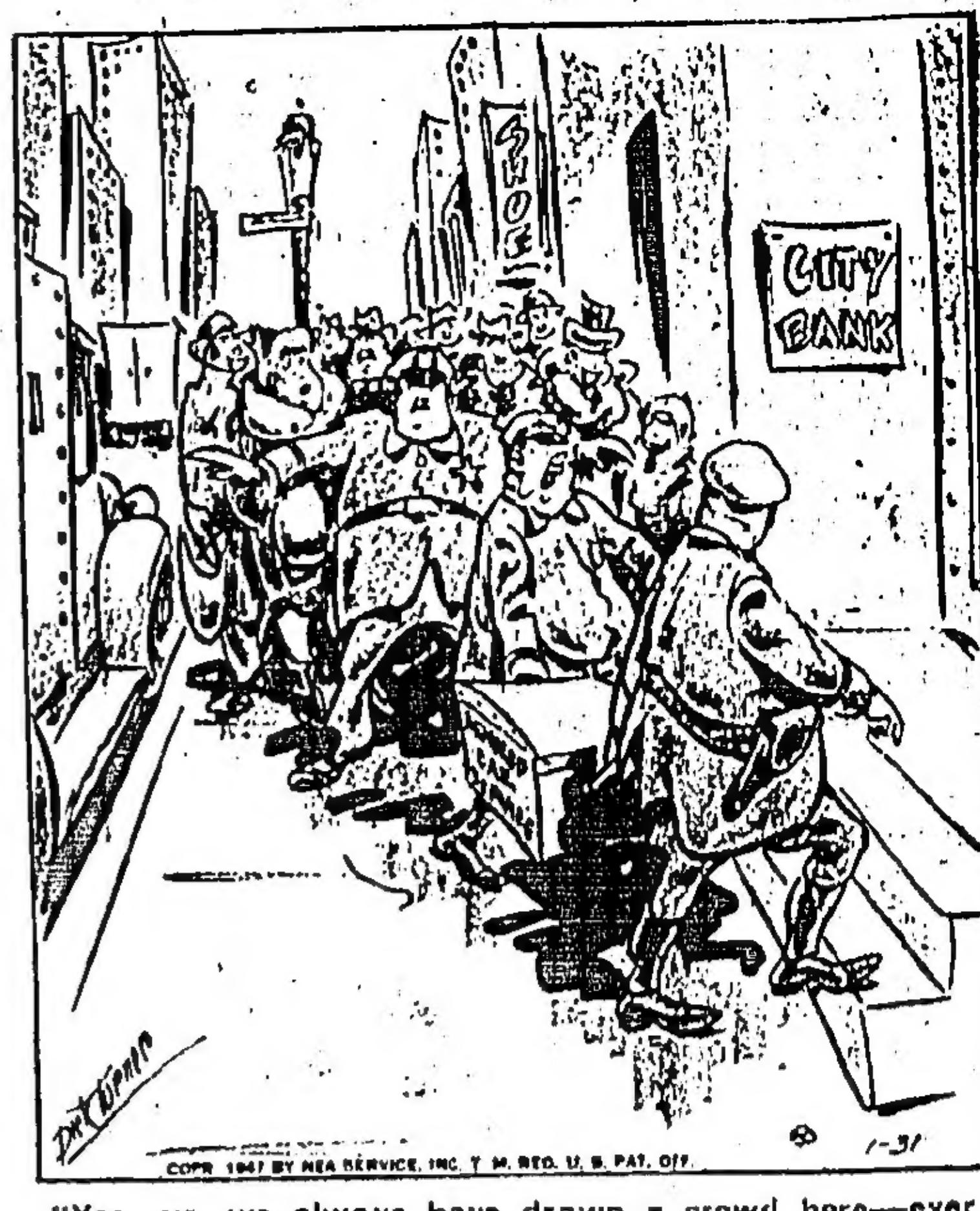
Cairo, May 27.

German war prisoners recaptured after escaping from British custody in Egypt will in future be sent to work in the Egyptian Engineering Corps instead of being handed back to the British, under an Egyptian Government decision announced today.

German prisoners in Egypt number about 70,000 and a British general recently described them as the "finest labour force any army could have."

It is estimated that several hundred have escaped in Egypt.

## CARNIVAL



## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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### TRUMP LEAD MANDATORY

There is one situation, above all others, in which the opening leader should recognize the importance of leading a trump. That is when each member of the declarer's side has bid a suit and the pair ultimately reaches a contract of fair height in the third suit they named. It is pretty close to a certainty then that the declarer will wish to ruff one of the side suits in his hand and the other in the dummy. The opening leader has a chance to cut down the number of ruffs by leading a trump, which necessitates the declarer using two trumps on that trick instead of employing them all singly.

S K J 10 3

H 9

D A 10 9 5 3

C 8 5 2

S 9 7

H K Q J 7

D K 8 2

C Q J 4 3

S

N S 6 5 2

H 8 4 2

W E D Q J 7 6

C K 7 6

S A

H A K Q 2

D J 8 0 2

C Q J 3 2

S

S A Q 8 4

H A 10 6 5 3

D 4

C A 10 0

(Dealer: East, Both sides vulnerable.)

East South West North

Pass 1 H Pass 2 C

Pass 2 S Pass 4 S

Pass 5 S

West led his Q of the unbid club suit. The A won, and South then proceeded with a nice cross-ruff, skipping blithely from hand to hand. He

West got his K and

South play to limit his loss?

scored the heart A, ruffed in a heart, took in the diamond A, ruffed a diamond, then kept it up until he had trumped four hearts in the North and four diamonds in the South. Then at the end he gave up two tricks in clubs, having made his contract right on the head.

All told, South's 11 tricks included three with his eight trumps and eight with his eight trumps. If West had led a spade, South would have had to put two trumps on the trick. That would have lost him only six for cross-ruffing, or a total of only seven tricks with trumps. Those plus the three aces would have made only ten all told, one short of what he required following his slam invitation, at 6-Spades which North properly refused.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S K Q 4 3

H J 4

D K 9 7 4

C 9 8 5

S A

H A K Q 2

W E

D 10

C K 4

S 10 9 7

H 10 8

D A Q 5 3

C A 10 7 6

(Dealer: West, Neither side vulnerable.)

If South gets into 3-Diamonds doubled by West, who leads the heart K and Q and club 2 to the K, how should South play to limit his loss?

## Translation Of The Bible

archaic words and forms of expression, with the second personal pronoun singular employed only for prayer."

A resolution urging the new translation should not be undertaken without the closest cooperation with the American Churches was rejected.—Reuter.

Portland, Ore., May 28. Brig-General Evans F. Carlson, 51, famed leader of a U.S. Marine commando unit known as "Carlson's Raiders" in the Pacific war, died in hospital here yesterday.—Associated Press.

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# ACUTE CALCUTTA TENSION

## Leaflets Dropped From Air, Urging Public To Remain Calm Near-Panic Caused By Riot Rumours

### American Steamer Detained

Gibraltar, May 27. A 497-ton steamer, the "Colony Trader," which arrived from Gibraltar last week from the United States, has been detained here.

News of the ship's detention came shortly after a report that an ordinance providing for the detention of ships suspected of being used for taking illegal immigrants into Palestine had been enacted here.

Under the ordinance, anyone committing an offence against it would be liable, on summary conviction, to three months imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £100, or on conviction on an indictment to two years imprisonment or a fine of £500, or both.

The detention of the "Colony Trader" was made under this ordinance. The crew of the ship includes several nationalities, while the master is stated to be Greek. Her crew numbered 23.

The "Colony Trader" was on her way from Jacksonville, Florida, to Genoa, Reuter.

Calcutta, May 27. Leaflets urging the public to remain calm were dropped from planes today on Calcutta, where the morale of its 4,000,000 citizens has been dangerously strained by a flood of rumours predicting that riots, surpassing any thing yet experienced, would begin on June 2.

At the same time, Sir Frederick Burrows, Governor of Bengal, has broadcast a reassuring statement and Moslem and Hindu leaders have issued a joint appeal for peace. A total of 35,000 leaflets were dropped, containing peace appeals by Gandhi, Jinnah and other leaders.

In his broadcast, Sir Frederick said: "Citizens have for two months been subject to attacks by cowardly assassins, who lurk in dark alleys and stab their victims in the back."

"The tension which these sporadic incidents has engendered has slowed down the normal life of the whole city and brought life, in some parts, almost to a halt."

He promised protection for lives and property and said that he had arranged for extra troops to be drafted into the province.

"In the event of trouble, they will be instructed to put forth every possible effort to prevent its spreading," he added.

"I hope the reason for issuing these instructions will not arise but that is not in my hands, it is in yours."

### RING DEM BELLS

London, May 27. The Bishop of Exeter, Dr. C. E. Curzon, advocates bell-ringing to scale down surplus bombs.

"Women have invaded the belfry," he says. "I welcome this invasion. Bell-ringing is a great exercise. It should be very good for the figure."—Reuter.

### Mother's Place Is In The Home

Chester, May 27.

A protest against the Labour Government's policy of encouraging mothers to take up jobs in industry was made today by the Bishop of Chester, Dr. D. H. Crick.

Addressing the Chester Diocesan Conference here, he declared that home life must suffer if mothers go out to work.

"It is unworthy of our tradition and un-Christian that the labour force of England should be recruited at the expense of the standard of home life," the Bishop said.

"If it is true that in no other way can the necessary additional numbers be secured for industry, we should say we cannot afford any reduction in the ordinary working hours."

He called on the Church to take the lead in opposing the recruitment of mothers for industry.—Reuter.

### Calcutta Clash

Today in Calcutta, three people were killed and 12 injured in a Hindu-Moslem clash. The total arrests for the day were 119.

From Lahore, it is reported that the Punjab leaders of the Moslem League and the Congress-Hindu Mahasabha (Orthodox Hindu Party) and the Sikh Party have agreed to hold a conference there tomorrow to discuss the possibility of restoring peace and confidence to the riot-torn Punjab.

Cawnpore, United Provinces industrial centre of a million people, is today facing a complete power black out as a result of the strike begun yesterday by 2,000 workers of the Cawnpore Electric Supply Corporation.—Reuter.

### Blame For Texas City Disaster

Washington, May 27. The U.S. Coast Guard today placed a substantial part of the blame for the Texas City disaster on the French Supply Council and the French Line.

### Australia Wants G.I.s.

San Francisco, May 27.

The Australian Government has decided to subsidise the fares of American ex-Servicemen and their dependents who wish to emigrate to Australia, the Australian Department of Information disclosed today.

Arthur Caldwell, Minister for Immigration and Information, said Australia welcomed young United States veterans. He said he hoped the new policy would enable many thousands to settle permanently in Australia.

"We regard the American veteran an ideal immigrant. His way of life is akin to ours and his interests are similar. In expressing my personal opinion that these men will play an important part in Australia's future, I realise the indispensable aid they brought us in defending Australia against the Japanese hordes," he said.—United Press.

### Menace Of Secularised China

Glasgow, May 27.

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Taylor of the China Inland Mission told the Christian Endeavour Convention in Glasgow today that, although Japan had been defeated, she was recovering with a cyclonic speed unparalleled in the history of the world.

Those who would develop China's great natural resources should not repeat the mistake that formerly had been made with Japan.

Britain, the United States and Russia would vie with one another in helping to develop the imitable and inexhaustable resources which made China potentially the richest country in the world.

Secularised China could become a terrible menace. Inspired by the Christian ideal, it could be a wonderful power for good. The answer lay with the Christian Church.—Reuter.

### ANGLO-U.S. ASSOCIATIONS

London, May 27. Detailed recommendations have been made here for the amalgamation of the English-speaking Union and the American-British Commonwealth Association, both of which exist for the furthering of relations between the British and American people.

The English-Speaking Union, founded in 1918, has more than 14,000 members in Britain and more than 4,000 in other parts of the Commonwealth. There is a similar union in the United States, independent of the British union, but with the same objectives.—Associated Press.

Southampton, May 27. The French refrigerated cargo vessel "Dosirado" arrived here today from South America with 2,600 tons of frozen meat.

### Britain's Role And World Peace

Cape Town, May 27. Field-Marshal Jan Smuts told the Senate here today that he looked upon British rule as "a safer guarantee of peace in the world than the United Nations itself." The dangers to peace he declared, lay in the existence of only two "super-powers"—the United States and Russia—and in aggressive Communist propaganda.

The Prime Minister said that South Africa did not intend to annex Southwest Africa but would report to the United Nations as they had done to the League.

The power position in the world, as a result of the war, Smuts declared, had undergone the biggest change in thousands of years with the elimination of great powers and the emergence of Russia and the United States as super-powers.

"Thus, there is an element of danger in a clash in future. There would be more safety in the world if there were a number of great powers.

"It is necessary for the peace of the world that Britain shall recover her position and maintain herself as one of the super-powers. That will happen. It is merely a matter of time. I go so far as to say that I look upon British rule as a safer guarantee of peace in the world than in the United Nations itself. I say this not in criticism of the United Nations but because the United Nations is so young and inexperienced."

**The Danger**  
Declaring that he did not believe that war was imminent, General Smuts spoke of the religious aspect of Communist propaganda all over the world, adding:—

"The danger is that there have been religious wars before with devastating effects. While no Government wants war, these movements, if they continue and are aggressive propaganda continues, may reach a breaking point, resulting in war."

"There is no salvation in isolation," General Smuts said. "If you are a South American republic, you have North America to look after you. Here there is no Monroe Doctrine."

Regarding Southwest Africa, the Prime Minister said: "We are carrying the spirit of the mandate as it has existed hitherto. We intend to give representation to the territory in the Union Parliament but that does not mean incorporation or annexation. We are going to send reports to the UNO as we did with the League of Nations.—Reuter.

### A Sad Blow

The Premier said "squabbling" in the Security Council comes as a sad blow. After

### Round The World

Paris, May 27. Jose Acre, Argentine Envoy to the United Nations, arrived here today from Spain.

Margate.—The embarrassed Margate Borough Council disclosed that Mr. Churchill will receive the freedom of the Borough on June 5th instead of on Friday as originally scheduled. The Council belatedly realized that the original date coincided with the final day of the Labour Party's annual conference.

Munich.—The German publisher, Curt Vitz, joined American officials today in telling visiting American editors that French and Russian books were flooding the German market while United States publications were lagging behind because of red tape in Washington.

Paris.—The French Confederation of Christian Workers has decided to amend its by-laws, eliminating reference to the Catholic religion because of increasing non-Catholic membership. The Confederation, which is the second largest labour organization in France, has 1,000,000 members at the 23rd annual congress meeting in Paris.

Rome.—The Spanish Embassy's Cultural Office formally opened a two week series of Italo-Spanish conferences today on the occasion of an exposition of the "Spanish Book" at the Spanish Academy of Fine Arts.

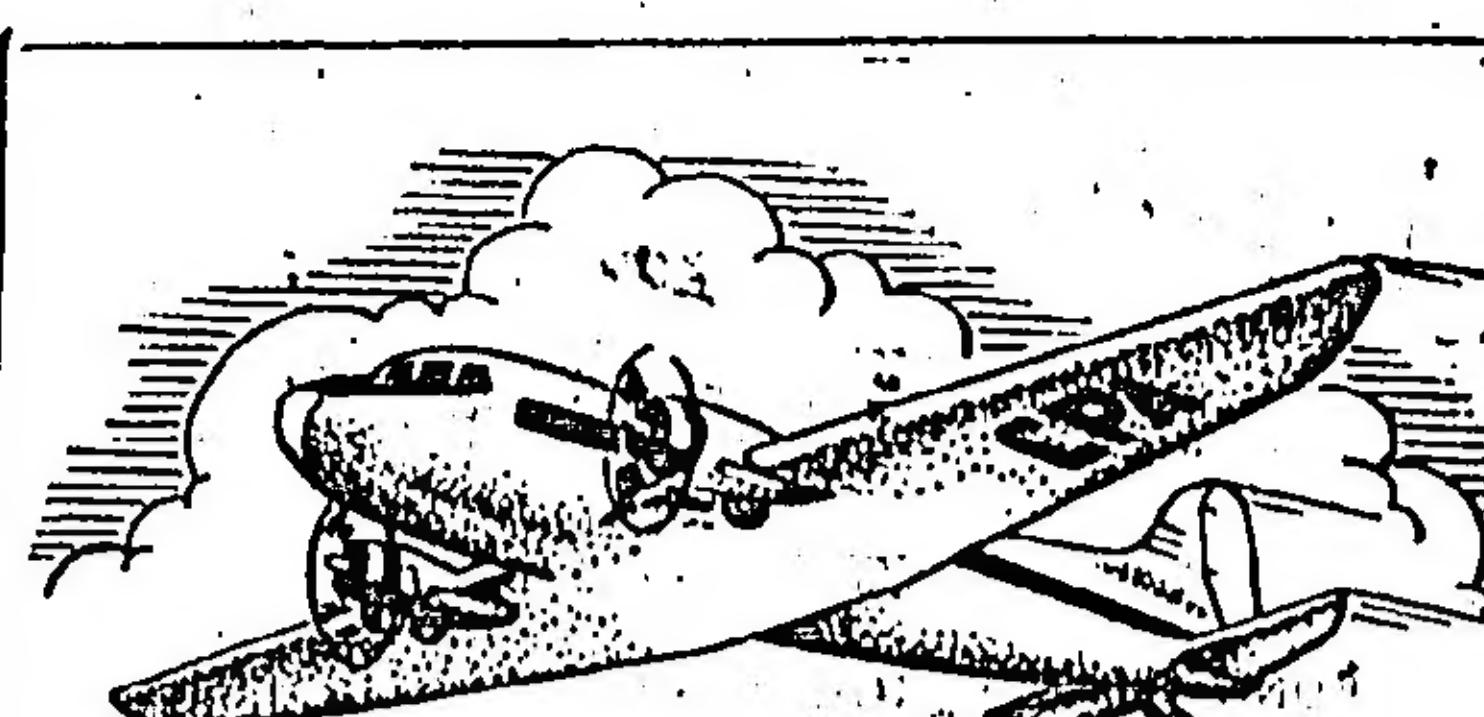
Speakers include Rollo Galante on the prominence of Spain in South-American culture.

Milan.—Sixteen Brazilian architects and engineers will arrive in Milan soon to study Italian architecture and the present exhibition of Brazil's own architecture.—United Press.

Rome.—The UNRRA office said today there was no confirmation of reports that the Ching Ling, a CNRRA water transport ship had been hit by bombs and strafed by Nationalist planes while unloading a relief cargo at Shihchuan, Communist held port on the Shantung coast.

According to UNRRA, the Ching Ling advised by radio that government planes were strafing the coast one third of a mile from the ship.

The captain feared the vessel might be hit and pulled out to sea.—Associated Press.



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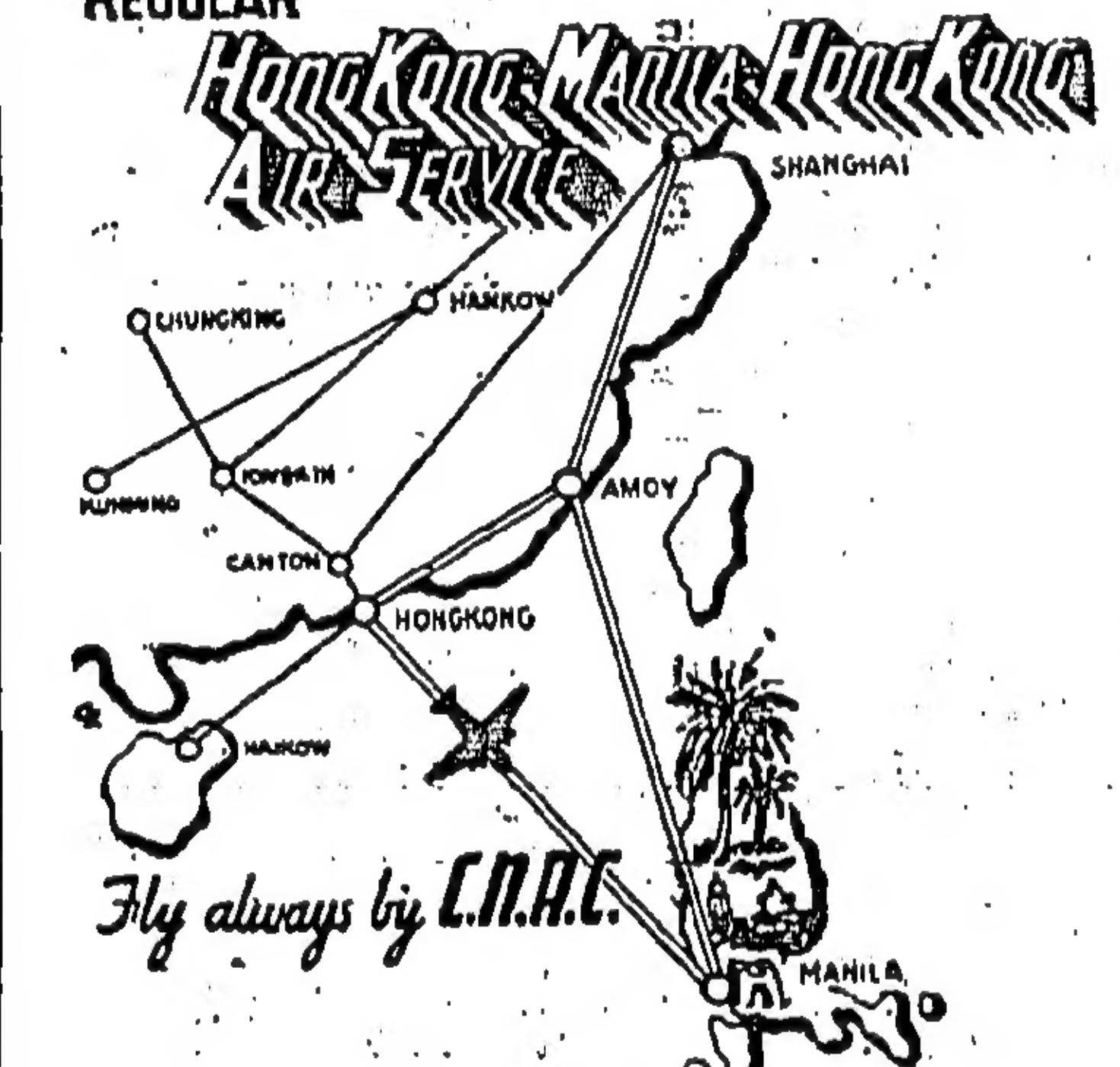
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## BRITAIN NOT POSTPONING STERLING CONVERSION

London, May 27. Treasury officials in London today categorically denied that Britain is making any move to postpone the worldwide convertibility of sterling by, at the latest, July 15.

Britain has already granted convertibility to all her principal suppliers—Argentina as long ago as last September, Canada at the beginning of this year and several other countries in February. By the American loan agreement she is committed to grant it to all countries by July 15. She is preparing to do it and intends keeping to it.

Contrary to the widespread impression abroad, the convertibility deadline of July 15 is not regarded in London as likely to aggravate the dollar position. In one very important and possibly decisive respect it should improve the dollar position and could even solve to put July 16 as very important date for the sterling balance, but by the time it arrives can have little impact on the dollar position.

One obvious reason is that most of the impact has already been taken and more received than have been taken before July 15. Convertibility is already exercised by the United States and Central America as well as by Argentina, Canada, Holland, Belgium, Portugal and several other of Britain's suppliers. This clearly explains the excessive rate at which Britain has lately had to draw on her United States loan. There is a very grave question as to how long and how much this drain will continue from this convertibility already granted.

All told, July 15 is likely to bring nothing very dire to the dollar position as distinct from the sterling balances. Outside of India and Egypt the date may well pass almost unnoticed. Dollars are gathering problem for the world, not in particular the July 16 problem for Britain. Reuter.

The bear market will be one year old at the end of May and during the period the run counter to business trend is perhaps the longest warning on record of lower corporate profits and business activity to come.

Caution reflected the uncertainty of how much of the expected recession has been discounted by the fall in stock prices that has so far taken place.

Activity accelerated somewhat in late dealings as buyers finally succeeded in supporting selected tobacco, raii, oils, amusements, and wet stocks.

The market closed irregular with mixed price changes from fractions to one point. The composite average rate was practically unchanged. Reuter.

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, May 27. Business continued today on Wall Street, with prices drifting mostly fractions to one point lower during early dealings.

Leading industries managed to recover from their low levels but most other groups showed little or no recuperative power and small losses still predominated.

The bear market will be one year old at the end of May and during the period the run counter to business trend is perhaps the longest warning on record of lower corporate profits and business activity to come.

Caution reflected the uncertainty of how much of the expected recession has been discounted by the fall in stock prices that has so far taken place.

Activity accelerated somewhat in late dealings as buyers finally succeeded in supporting selected tobacco, raii, oils, amusements, and wet stocks.

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Both countries have adverse trade balances whom Britain has been footing from her sterling holdings which are almost their entire external reserves.

More convertibility would mean less than no benefit to them and less than no drain on Britain.

If in default of the agreement for releases of their sterling balances were automatically blocked (since the only alternative on July 15 would then be either to unblock the lot or to make the lot convertible and the latter is physically impossible) it would not start a drain on Britain's dollars: it would end it.

This is unrealistic. As a holder of almost their entire external reserves Britain cannot cut these countries adrift. For India it might mean literal starvation for millions since India's adverse balance is mainly for essential food imports.

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## MARKETS TO CLOSE

All principal American markets will be closed on Friday, May 30th—Memorial Day. Canadian, Brazilian and Argentine markets will be open as usual. Reuter.

## H.K. Stock Exchange

The market was very quiet. Closing rates 12 noon:

H.K. Govt. Bonds, 4% 107 1/4, 2 1/4% 107 1/4.

Bank, H.K. & G. Bank 106 1/2, Chartered 103 1/2.

Mercantile H.K. A. & H. 21 1/2; Bank of East Asia 17 1/2.

Insurance: Canton Ins. 42 1/2; Union Ins. X D 106 1/2; China Underwriters 106 1/2; H.K. Fire 31 1/2.

Shipping: Douglas 27 1/2; H.K. & M. Steamships Ltd. Indi-China (Perf) 102 1/2; (Def) 102 1/2; Shell (H.K.) 103 1/2; U. Waterb. (X) 28 1/2; Right 17 1/2.

Decks, Wharves, Godowns, Etc. H.K. 21 1/2; K. Wharves 21 1/2; 22 1/2; H.K. Docks 21 1/2; China Prudential X D 22 1/2; H.K. Dockyards 20 1/2.

Mining: Rauh Mines 7 1/2; H.K. Mines 6 1/2; Teles.

Land, Hotels & Docks, H. & B. Hotels 24 1/2; H.K. Land (X) 8 1/2; (Rents) 8 1/2; H.K. Land & Humphreys Estates 25 1/2; H.K. Hotels X D 17 1/2; Chinese Estates 19 1/2.

Public Utilities: H.K. Tramways X. All 24 1/2; Peak Trams (Old) 11 1/2; (New) 4 1/2; Star Ferries 11 1/2; Yaumati Ferries 8 1/2; C. Lights (Old) 16 1/2; 16 1/2; (New) 10 1/2; H.K. Electric 68 1/2; 60 1/2; Macao Electric 24 1/2; Standard Light 14 1/2; Telephones (Old) 55 1/2; 52 1/2; (New) 32 1/2.

Industrial: Canton Ice 7 1/2; Cements 24 1/2; H.K. Ropes 1 1/2.

Bronze & Dairy Farms 64 1/2; Watsons X D 42 1/2; Lane, Crawford 40 1/2; Biscuits 30 1/2; China Emporium 74 1/2; Sun Co., Ltd. 6 1/2; Kwang Hong 28 1/2; Wing On (H.K.) 102 1/2; Wm. Fowles Ltd. 1 1/2.

Miscellaneous: China Entertainments 50 1/2; H.K. Constructions (Old) 8 1/2; (New) 6 1/2; Vibro Piling 6 1/2; Marman Investments 13 1/2; Marman (H.K.) 1 1/2; Cottene, Ewes 10 1/2.

Belgrade, May 27. The Albanian Ministry of Public Security, in a communiqué today, denied Athens' reports that an Albanian ship entered Greek territorial waters north of Corfu, on May 22 and exchanged several cannon shots with coastal batteries. Reuter.

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"HUEIPEI"	Amoy, Shanghai & Tientsin	D.L. 1st June
"TS'INAN"	Swatow	2 p.m. 1st June
"HUNAN"	Tsankow, Haiphong, Pakhol & Hollow	4 p.m. 1st June
"POYANG"	Bangkok	4 p.m. 3rd June
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	1 p.m. 6th June
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## ARRIVALS FROM

"TSINAN"	Swatow	30th May
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"GLENORION"	do	Early July

## Sailings to

"STENTOR"	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow via Port Said	Mid June
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"STENTOR"	U.S.A. via Manila & Shanghai	Early June
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"TAIPEI"	Australia via Kure	9th June
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PROPERTY SALE PROFITS  
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Net profit of nearly one and a half million dollars for the year ended April 30, 1947, derived mainly from sale of property and investments, was reported at the second postwar annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., held yesterday in Exchange Building.

Impending liquidation of the Company was announced by Mr. John Fleming, presiding, who told shareholders that further sales of investment had been effected and a meeting of shareholders would soon be called to consider the question of liquidation.

Mr. Fleming said in part: "The profit and loss account before you is an abnormal one for this Company in that the profit for the year amounted to the extraordinarily high figure of \$1,477,749.03 derived in the main, however, by the sale of certain capital assets. I informed you at the last meeting of the Company that its six bungalows and an undeveloped property at Repulse Bay had been sold and since then the "Lido" Building has been disposed of, the aggregate of the profits arising from these transactions being \$830,814.02. Part of the Company's investments were also sold during the course of the year under review at a profit of \$864,107.17. Provision has been made for possible interest charges over the war period on the 1941 overdraft, the sum of \$145,600 appearing as a debit in such respect.

"The balance sheet reflects the changes brought about in the assets referred to and you will observe that the Company now owns only one undeveloped property, B.H.L. 300, of area 97,110 square feet. This property is quite an attractive building lot, one of the few remaining in the Repulse Bay district, and many enquiries as to its purchase have been received.

"Investments at cost of \$1,400,057.05 show a reduction of over a million dollars on the previously recorded figure and their market values at the end of the year show the appreciable surplus of approxi-

WEDDING  
BY RADIO

Washington, May 27. The Federal Communications Commission did its part today to promote a wedding ceremony between a soldier in Salwan and his sweetheart in this country. Will Murrell, of Jacksonville, Fla., wrote the FCC to effect—could be married via two amateur radio stations without violating the communications laws. The Commission said "yes, provided the amateur operators do not accept money for their assistance."—United Press.

British  
Trade With  
Soviet

Margate, May 28. Mr. Herbert Morrison today told the Labour Party Conference that he hoped Britain would soon reach a mutually beneficial trade agreement with the Soviet Union.

At the same time, he intimated that Britain does not want another American loan.

"We cannot live indefinitely on overdrafts without heading into an economic and financial smash," he declared. The piling up of financial obligations "would hamper the workers and smother the Labour Party," he added.

Mr. Morrison said he hoped for a British-American trade pact that would promote "better understanding" between the two powers.

Opening the debate on manpower and economic planning, the Deputy Premier said the nation's workers would have to work harder, without wage increases, to save the nation from bankruptcy.—Associated Press.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts, as presented, and that after deduction of the debit balance brought forward from the previous year, the then remaining sum of \$1,477,307.00 at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account be appropriated in the following manner:

"To distribute the sum of \$6 per share, free of tax, on 200,000 shares, involving \$1,200,000.

"To carry forward to New Account \$270,307.00."

The motion was seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. R. A. Dastur, seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, the appointment of Mr. D. C. Davis on the Board was confirmed, and Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. P. K. Kwok, the retiring Directors, were re-elected.

Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. were reappointed auditors. Supporting Mr. J. Fleming in the chair were Sir Shouson Chow and Messrs. D. C. Davis and P. K. Kwok (Directors) and Mr. F. C. Barry (Director & Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher and R. A. Dastur.

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# Bright Scoring In County Cricket

London, May 27. The South Africans won their match against Glamorganshire by an innings and 131 runs at Cardiff today, but the later county batsmen showed stubborn resistance.

The overnight pair, Robinson and Watkins, carried their partnership to 156, having put on 77 runs and then the eighth wicket stand between Wooller and Tamplin added a valuable 54.

## American Baseball

New York, May 27. George Kell of the Tigers singled four times in four trips to the plate today to help defeat Indians 4-2 at Detroit. The last five innings were played in rain.

Ernest Blackwell pitched the Reds to his fourth straight victory and sixth of the season, defeating Pirates at Cincinnati 6-1. Walt Jinchick of the White Sox hit a home run in the opener of a scheduled double bill at Chicago, defeating St. Louis Browns 5-2.

Today's scores were:

**National**  
Pittsburgh Pirates 1-4-1  
Cincinnati Reds 6-7-0  
Pirates: p. Bahr; Stancevich; c. Jarvis.  
Reds: p. Blackwell; c. Lamanno.

**American**  
St. Louis Browns 2-11-1  
Chicago White Sox 5-6-0  
Browns: p. Kramer; c. Early; White Sox: p. Gillespie; c. Caldwell; well; Harrist; c. Fresh.  
St. Louis Browns 2-6-0  
(2nd game) 2-6-0  
Chicago White Sox 0-3-0  
Browns: p. Kramer; c. Early; White Sox: p. Maltzberger; Papish; c. Dickey.  
Cleveland Indians 2-8-2  
Detroit Tigers 4-10-0  
Indians: p. Feller; Geltel; c. Hegan Lopez.

Tigers: p. Benton; Newhouse; c. Wagner.

Dodgers at New York, Phillips at Boston, Cubs at St. Louis, Yankees at Washington and Red Sox at Philadelphia were played at night.—United Press.

## H.K.C.C. TENNIS VENUE CHANGED

Two hard tennis courts at Flaggstaff House have been made available by kind permission of Brigadier F.H.C. Rogers, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., O.C. Troops, Hong Kong, to the Hong Kong Cricket Club for the playing of Tournament Matches on week evenings when, owing to weather conditions, the Club courts are unfit for play.

Although the two, hard courts will be used for Club Tournament matches, no player will be compelled to play on these courts should he prefer to play on grass. Accordingly, in order that full advantage may be taken of this exceedingly kind offer, players are requested to inform the Official Referee at an early date if they are prepared to play their matches on hard courts when the Club courts are unfit for play.

Players are reminded of the difficulty of obtaining Umpires, and when at Flaggstaff House, especially, they should endeavour to arrange beforehand (if an Umpire is required) for someone to be present to umpire the match.

Umpires' Chairs, Balls and Ball Boys will be provided at Flaggstaff House.

## KICK-TEAM

The following will represent K.C.C. in the Kick-off at Kowloon Dock on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. sharp:

H. Gitting, L. G. Eastman, T. Leek and M. N. Rakuen (Skip); J. Chubb, J. Fraser, J. Orem and E. C. Fletcher (Skip).

Joe Lee, N. Bebbington, A. E. P. Guest and F. C. Goodwin (Skip).

Reserves: W. C. Hing, V. C. Lubrum, J. Stevens. Those unable to play are requested to phone Mr. A. E. P. Guest at 80046; or after 5 p.m. at 87897.

## "IMMIGRATION" OF JEWS

Frankfurt, May 28. Director of the Jewish underground organization declared today that a long-range programme is under way to transport 1,000,000 Jews from Europe to Palestine.

The resettlement of more than 200,000 Jews from Western Germany and Austria, they said, will only be "the beginning in the postwar task of the building of a Jewish National State" which will give a sense of security to Jews everywhere in the world.—Associated Press.

## Bid To End Indonesia Stalemate

BATAVIA, MAY 28. THE DUTCH COLONIAL GOVERNMENT TODAY PROPOSED A JOINT INTERIM GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF DUTCH AND INDONESIAN MEMBERS TO BE SET UP IMMEDIATELY TO ESTABLISH A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROJECTED UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA, INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED TODAY HERE.

Hubertus van Mook sent to At Cardiff: South Africans beat Glamorganshire by an innings and 131, South African 479 for eight declared; Glamorgan 128 and 229 (Robinson 83; Watkins 37; Wooller 37; Tuckett two for 29; Mann three for 50; Rowan four for 59).

At Manchester: Lancashire drew with Yorkshire. Lancs 327, and 176 for seven declared (Mann not out 69); Yorks 209 and 251 for five (Hutton 86; Watson 57).

At Nottingham: Notts drew with Surrey. Notts 401, 201 for 4 (Keaton 64; Hardstaff 85); Surrey 706 for four declared; Fletcher 194; Squires 154; Parker 108; Holmes not out 122).

At Southampton: Kent beat Hampshire by nine wickets. Hampshire 367 and 144 (Martin six for 47); Kent 444 and 69 for one.

At Luton: Gloucestershire beat Somerset by 78 runs. Gloucester 231 and 334 for nine declared; Somerset 206 and 281 (Cooper 58; Gilmott not out 85).

At Worcester: Essex beat Worcestershire by one wicket. Worcester 371 and 172 (Ray Smith for 24); Essex 260 and 226 for nine (Pearce 96; Ray Smith 57).

At Oxford: Oxford University drew with Free Foresters. Oxford 329 (Donnelly 114); and 121 for seven declared. Free Foresters 257 (Sale 85; Mallett five for 29) and 148 for eight.—Reuter.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 27. A sharp earthquake rocked the Humboldt County area at about 1 p.m., but there were no immediate reports of damage.—United Press.

## Phillips Wins Title On A Foul

London, May 27.

Al Phillips, of Aldgate, London, won the European featherweight championship at the Royal Albert Hall tonight when Ray Famechon, of France, was disqualified in the eighth round of a fight fixed for 15 rounds.

In the previous round Phillips, shape as he went to his corner, was sent down for a punch which he claimed was low. The referee ordered the men to fight on and Phillips took three more long counts before surviving that round.

Few on-lookers doubted that Phillips was fortunate to snatch a victory in a fight which was going badly against him.

In the round before the bout ended he took five long counts from heavy body punches and claimed a foul each time he fell.

## WALKER CUP RESULTS

Carnoustie, May 28.

Skee' Riegels defeated his Frenchman had found the Englishman's weak spot, and Phillips is unlikely to have stayed off defeat for the remainder of the 16 rounds.

In the early stages Phillips tried to land swinging blows, but his opponent's good defence prevented any damage and Phillips changed tactics to boxing. Then he indicated that he bundled through the ropes in the sixth the fight turned against Phillips.

Ellie Knowles, 60-year-old American national champion, ousted Keith Bridston, America, three and two. Bob Sweeny an alternate on the US Walker Cup team, scored a five and three victory over team mate, Fred Kommer.—Associated Press.

## Liquidating Axis Economic Empire

Washington, May 27. Liquidation of the vast economic empire built up by German interests throughout the world has been going forward slowly but steadily. A State Department official told United Press today, however there is as yet no total figure available for the amount realised by dispositions of these assets, nor any comprehensive listing of dispositions to date.

The Commerce Department,

meanwhile, has just completed a summary of general progress so far.

The programme for liquidating enemy assets is designed to provide reparations and to prevent enemy properties from ever being used in future to threaten world peace. This policy applies to assets in both Allied and neutral countries. And it applies to Japanese as well as German assets.

German assets are handled under an 18-nation accord formulated in Paris in December, 1945. The signatories were the United States, the United Kingdom, Albania, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Luxembourg, Norway, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and Yugoslavia.

Japanese assets so far have been under the jurisdiction of a reparations committee of the Far Eastern Commission. The FEC member nations are United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, China, France, India, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines and Russia.

Speaking for the motion

which was rejected by 109 votes to 91 and which criticised the Government for its failure to provide adequate tax relief, Mr. Bracken said: "Too many people have forgotten that it was the Bolsheviks who set the precedent for the modern totalitarian leaders."

Hitler and Mussolini were

diligent students of Bolshevik tactics. The very shoes they walked in are being filled by agents of the Soviet."

He urged the Government to "mop up" the Communists in Canada and referred to last year's disclosure of a Canadian "fifth column" supplying secret information to the Russians.—Reuter.

Paris Agreement

Under the Paris agreement,

each signatory government pledged itself to "hold or dispose of German enemy assets within its jurisdiction in manners designed to preclude their return to German ownership or control."

The agreement also provides that representatives of Allied governments shall negotiate with neutral governments to arrange for the liquidation of German property within their jurisdictions.

Representatives of the United States, United Kingdom and France have so far negotiated agreements with Sweden and Switzerland regarding the liquidation of German assets in those countries. Negotiations are now in progress with Spain and Portugal and will probably be initiated before long with Turkey and possibly with certain other countries in the Middle East, and with Afghanistan and Ireland.

The Party has proclaimed the independence of a third of Java from the republic.—Associated Press.

## Strict Neutrals

Inasmuch as most Middle Eastern countries declared war on Germany at some time before the end of the European phase of the war, the negotiations will be somewhat different from those conducted with the strictly neutral countries—strictly neutral in this sense meaning those which never declared war on Germany and her allies.

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Sweden is the only one of

the neutrals which has actually begun the procedure of liquidating German assets. The Swiss agreement has not yet taken effect because of certain technicalities which remain to be worked out.

At present, Allied representatives are in Belgium working out an agreement to cover the disposition of German assets in which nationals of United Nations countries have interests.

Western Hemisphere

In the western hemisphere, according to the Commerce Department, "the work of eliminating German and Japanese ownership in 'pearhead' firms is proceeding in most of the American republics and has been completed in several."

This procedure has used outright liquidation, vesting title, auction and the formation of mixed companies.

A special commission of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council is studying the problem of the ultimate disposition of German and Japanese assets in the western hemisphere.—United Press.

Athens, May 27.

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